Legion Asks

1,900 Million

In Bonuses

Wants Direct Bond Issue,

# **Hines Denies** Rail Demand; Issue Is Un To President

Unions Take Appeal to Mr. Wilson After Director General Tells Them AgreementIsImpossible

### Refusal Is Based On Pending Return

### **Executive to Say Whether** U.S. Will Grant Increase or Transfer Problem to the Old Owners of Lines

General Hines decided te-night to

the thousands of owners of railroad ock to increase the expenditures of eir corporations when the govern-ent would be responsible for the venues obtained for so brief a

the problems before it, the real issues involved now were more clearly developed than at any time since the best possible instead of the best possible training, so far that it is spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress by the dancer was that whatever might in spite of modern science and progress the thought of his ethics Manuel was a young man of admirable taste.

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"In any event, the conferences have been decidedly helpful in bringing out a clearer development as to the real issues involved and as to the character of evidence pertinent to those issues, and the discussion throughout has been characterized by courtesy as well as candor and with a sincere purpose on the part of all to try to find a solution." "In any event, the conferences have

# Data To Be Presented To-day

At the White House late to-night it was said that Director General Hines would present data in the controversy to Secretary Tumulty to-morrow morn-ing and that it would be sent to the President immediately.

President immediately.
Submission of the matter to the President was in accordance with information given out earlier in the day at the White House that after making a decision Mr. Hines would report to the President. While the director general was said. the President. While the director general was said not to have made any final answer to the union leaders, his statement of disagreement with their statement of disagreement with their ms could be considered as a definite

The separate grievances and claims of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are not included by Mr. Hines in the data to be sent to the White House. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, will confer again to-morrow with Mr. Hines. The separate grievances and claims

In a statement to-night, Mr. Lee de-In a statement to-night, Mr. Lee de-clared that the government had not succeeded in reducing the cost of liv-ing by the campaign begun last sum-mer and he, therefore, felt he could no longer hold the demands in abeyance.

Up to Government, Says Lee "The trainmen," said Lee, "take the osition that more than a reasonable me has since elapsed and that the cost living has not been reduced, but in-

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and let the Good Morning Girl of The York Tribune insert an advertisement

### Wireless Messages From Mars Are Possible, Edison Believes

Thomas A. Edison, whose seventy-third birthday was celebrated yesterday, said that wireless messages from this planet went on through space as far as Mars, and if, as astronomers have held, Martians are further advanced than earth dwellers, Mr. Edison sees no reason to doubt that they listen in on earthly air conversations. Marconi might be right, Mr. Edison thought, in his assertion that some wireless "strays"

"It is possible he is correct," said Mr. Edison. "Every wireless message flashed from Arlington goes into the uttermost depths of ciently strong to send a signal to Mars. The question is, have th beings there receiving apparatus delicate enough to 'get' us?

"They tell us that the Martians are as far ahead of us humans as we are ahead of chimpanzees. If that is true they must have such apparatus. Lee de Forest made an audion so delicate that when a fly walks over the transmitter the sound as amplified will almost

# Teachers Quit by Hundreds; Cannot Live on Salaries

Shortage So Great That 50,000 Children Are Sent Home Each Week; Qualifications Lowered to Avert Crisis; Standard of Education Suffers

There have been 993 resignations of school teachers in New York since school opened last September, most of them because the teachers could not live on their pay, or could get from 50 to 200 per cent more

Gaby Deslys Is

Dead in Paris

One of the first introductions of

She remained here only a fortnight, during which she was busy with the

Baron de Rothschild Dies

Noted Benefactor of Jews Passes Away in Paris at 74

terday by the Zionist Organization of

Teachers Lose by Fidelity Every teacher who has stuck to his or ier post through the last five years has

conding the general negotialoes not mean a final break,
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staff nor the union spokesment
d they felt that a deadlock had
although the discussions were
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in the matter the differences
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strough machinery likely to
up by pending legislation, it
planned.

Innes's refusal to grant the emdemands apparently was based
or on the fact that Federal conon will cease.

In end, while the
gone in has received a smaller return.
The buying power of the salaries of the
new teachers, who stand at the bottom
of the scale, has dropped from \$720 in
1914 to \$512 to-day, even after all increases have been figured in, while that
of the principals, at the top of the
scale, has fallen from \$3,500 to \$2,001.

The result of this actual reduction in
pay shows in the following facts:

Almost fifty thousand New York
school children are being sent home
from the schoolhouses every week because there is no one to teach them.

Twice as many are "doubled up"
with other classes, a condition which
almost destroys the educational value
of the school day for them, as well as
for the equal number with whom they
are "doubled."

The efforts of the Board of Examin-The efforts of the Board of Examin-ners to keep up the tremendously in-creased supply of teachers needed has resulted in lowering the qualifications demanded to the point where people are receiving certificates who five years ago would not have had a fight-ing there.

Children Poorly Trained

This degeneration in New York's pub-

The next fall she appeared in New York in "Stop! Look! Listen!" and then began to take an interest in the movies. For several years thereafter she remained in Europe, dancing with Harry Pilcer, and in October, 1919, came back here, announcing her intention of devoting herself entirely to motion michigan.

As a result of these conditions the gravest alarm is felt not only in New York, and not only by professional education of the same steamer came the young Duke de Crussol, whom she frankly credited with a desire to marry her. and by all who are familiar with the situation. The fact that the very foundation of democracy is education, and the further fact that this country is facing menacing problems in the Americanization of foreigners and their children which can be solved only by

children which can be solved only by education, are emphasized by educators

"We need to tackle the problem as a great national issue." said Professor George D. Strayer, of Teachers College, yesterday. "Does our American democracy promise equality of opportunity? If it does, are there to be some children who are not taught, or who are taught by illiterate and incompetent teachers, while others are enjoying the maximum of opportunity? Are we to face a steady deterioration in our public school system without a protest that will rescue our democracy and our ideals from the tremendous danger that now threatens them? day Situation Called Desperate

"The crisis is here. The situation is desperate. If America is to be saved and democracy is to prevail, it will be because the public school system provides us with a trained and intelligent citizenship."

"The fact that New York's danger is intensified by the vast proportions of the Americanization problem centering here is recognized fully by the local political and educational authorities.

"We can afford to economize better pends money"."

"The reaction form Russia and Rumania to establish agricultural colonies antedated the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the colonies Petach Tikwah and Rishon it Zion, which are the centers of the grape-growing industry of the country. Baron Rothschild lent his assistance to other groups of refugees to such an extent that he became known throughout the Jewish world as "the benefactural school of Palestine, "Mikvah listading and the same and under the colonies antedated the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the present Zionist movement. His most successful achievement in Palestine was the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the present Zionist movement in Palestine was the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the colonies antedated the founding of the present Zionist movement in Palestine

"We can afford to economize better on everything else for which the city spends money than on our educational system," declared President La Guardia, of the Board of Aldermen. "The teachers are the most important of all persons in a democratic system of government. Without education, and education of the highest type, education that will make our future citizens fit to meet the responsibilities as well as to enjoy the privileges of democracy, our democracy will fail. It has been lack of education that ruined Russia, leaving her people a prey to demagogues. Lack of education ruined the Balkans. Give the southern Slavs schools, and the troubles of the Balkans will soon be over. Here we are to-day failing to give decent education to those of foreign birth who have come here, and allowing their children

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# City Facing Fire Menace From Snow

**Hazard Greater Now Than** 

### Stalled Vehicles Clog Highways

Department Is Impeded in Hard Battles With 2 Downtown Outbreaks

fire is made more intense, he said, by the fact that the majority of the thoroughfares in lower Manhattan at any hour of the day or night are blocked by long lines of vehicles stuck

Two Fires Last Night
In support of Chief Kenlon's theory stand two fires that occurred in the lower part of the city last night. One of these, at 321 Broadway, required three alarms. Several engines were unable to reach the district in which the burning building is situated because of the condition of the streets.

Many others were obliged to con-

Many others were obliged to con-ect up with hydrants far from the daze and run hose lines three, four nd five blocks to the structure. Shortly after this fire was under con-rol, another was discovered in the tine-story building at 145 Spring street. Four engines, two ladder trucks French Actress and Dancer Recently Underwent trol. Several Operations

was made at the Winter Garden on Sep-

age to the amount of \$20.000 was caused. Here again the snow-filled thoroughfares cut down the effective-ness of the department at least two-

During the blaze S. E. Adair, chief engineer of the International Radio Telegraph Company, of 326 Broadway, while looking out of the window of his office, saw seven men rifling the loft of Alperin, Strauss & Co., on the fourth and fifth floors of 325 Broadway, the building adjoining the one after.

He notified Patrolman Tom Lillenthal and Company Harry I. Vers of

A report of the death of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, in Paris, at the age of seventy-four, was received yesthe building and encountered the seven The late baron was one of the to

the building and encountered the seven coming downstairs. Two of the men leaped into the elevator, ran it down to the ground floor and escaped.

When taken to the Beach Street station, two of the prisoners were hold, charged with petty larceny. They are George Gregg, seventeen, of 267 Hud-George Gregg, seventeen, of 267 Hudson Street, and William White, twentyone, of 251 Hudson Street. The others were charged with disorderly conduct. They are John Rauchut, twenty-six, of 1175 East Thirty-sixth Street, Brook lyn; Frank Escadero, seventeen, of 40 Beach Street, and William Lee, seventeen, of 249 Hudson Street.

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### Biggest Dirigible Planned by Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- An apfairs Committee to-day by Captain

in England for the navy. It will be nodeled along the lines of that one,

The new and larger dirigible will be built in this country if Congress twelve months. It would cost prob

## **Boys Involve** Merchant in **Big Bond Theft**

Bronx Resident Is Charged Worth of Securities, Part of \$140,000 Loot

most direct form of pressure.

It is intended to deal with Congress the larceny of \$107,700 worth of Liberty bands and securities. They will be further examined next Tuesday.

According to Assistant District D at \$10,000.

Second Fire in a Week

The three-alarm fire at 321 Broadway was the second that has occurred in the structure in the last week. Damage to the amount of \$20,000

Caused. Here

surphy, was to have frying Gluck and Herbert Bunora meet brokers? messengers in elevators and scan the delivery sheets for the destination of the bonds and securities. They would then volunteer to deliver the securities, saying they were going to the same place. In most cases, they told Mr. Murphy, the bonds would be turned over to them, as it has long been a custom among messenger boys to assist each other in making such deliveries.

The Bunora boys were arrested early yesterday by Detectives August Mayer and Grover Brown on information given them by the Gluck boys, who had been the men it down the deal of the stories of the two sets of brothers at Police Headquarters, Bernard J. McGinn, of the American Surety Company, and William J. Griffin, of the National Surety Company, said the plans for the gigantic had head heep carefully laid and that pany, said the plans for the gigantic haul had been carefully laid and that the youths would have gotten away with \$5,000,000 worth of securities if they had not been thwarted by the

during the war. About 2,700,000 feet of gas, he said, would be required to inflate the ship.

position it will encounter from financiers and economists in proposing that the bonded indebtedness of the country be increased by the colossal sum of \$1,900.000,000, which is more than twice the entire national debt before the war, but it is convinced that adjustment of compensation to that extent is nothing more nor less than plain

a met corporate income of \$65,065,410.

According to members of the executive committee, there is a deplorably in the disposition in Congress is to read the disposition in Congress is to read the disposition in Congress is to read in obeying the call to the colors. Owing to insurance and allotment deductions from pay during the war, the service men say that the nation and family war risks, left them personal and family war risks, left them per

## Kolchak Slain By His Own Men

Is Rejected by Hitchcock;

Long Fight Is Predicted

Compromise on Article X

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own his life, but the appeal was too

January 31 transmitted an extract from an article from the official Bolshevik organ "Pravda," which said: "Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

# Net Big Profit,

Testify at an Estimate ceptable, and immediately opened a Exceeds Gain in Expenses Article X.

mony was that the Interborough carried on its books as assets and improperly claimed as investments in subway contracts Nos. I and 2, between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The witness analyzed the interpretation of the wind of the subway analyzed to subway and the interpretation of the subway and the subway a

enue from the subway division for the entire period was amply sufficient to nay for not only operating expenses, but for all taxes, rentals and security obligations, and leave for the period a net corporate income of \$65,065,414.

### Deficits Explained

Minority Leader Asserts Reservation Is More Obnoxious Than One President Turned Down

### Seeks Advice From Wilson on Policy

**Democrats Restive Under** His Leadership; Some Advise Open Rebellion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Prepa ter Senator Hitchcock, leader of the Administration forces, rejected com-I. R. T. Subways promise overtures from the Republi-

The Republicans informally pro-Experts Assert of the Lodge reservation. Senator Board Hearing That Rev- fight to force the Republicans' to enue With Five-Cent Fare take an interpretative reservation on

To Force Decision by Congress

Action by the Legion was preceded by a report of Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the legislative committee, that it was useless for the Legion to expect any action from the present Congress. The answer to this report was the decision to force Congress to a clear-cut decision on the bonus proposition, and if it is to be denied, to have the denial made in the open, with the responsibility clearly fixed.

Commander Franklin D'Olier will be in Washington Monday, when he is expected to announce the membership of the committee charged with the task, of putting the adjusted compensation demand through Congress. As the members of the committee dispersed the talk was that the idea of keeping the Legion out of politics was impossible, and that the former service men can get their deserts only by bringing to have an Congress as the responsibility reported with the task as given the Legion out of politics was impossible, and that the former service men can get their deserts only by bringing to have an Congress as a the report of the committee dispersed the Legion out of politics was impossible, and that the former service men can get their deserts only by bringing to have an Congress and report of the company conceded that he was an expert.

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Congress, which, under the Constitution, has the sole power to declare

war, shall by act or joint resolution war, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

The Lodge reservation follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the league or not, under the provisions of Article X, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case

Ever in History, Says Chief Kenlon; Many Streets Are Impassable

in the snow.

Fire engines, the chief said, cannot get through. Thus far, through good luck, they have not had a serious problem with which to deal. No one can tell, he insisted, when a serious blaze may spring up and find the department unable to force a way for its apparatus through the blocked streets.

Two Fires Last Night

Streets Impassable "The streets are impassable and it is

During the blaze S. E. Adair, chief

**Evangelist Ousted for Declaring** 

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"Scum and Riffraff" Were in Army

No Reply to Crown Prince

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Wieringen

# To Be Distributed on a Basis of \$50 for Each Month of Service INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11. Reversing

# With Receiving \$20,000

Their method of operating, said Mr. Murphy, was to have Irving Gluck and Herbert Bunora meet brokers' mes-